

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Israel (Ivy) Volper

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Russia; April 29, 1888

PRIMARY MEDIA acrylic

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

see attached list

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

see attached list

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

In the permanent collections of the Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery, University of Miami; the Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich.; the Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N.C., the Avis Building, New York City; the Cleveland Heights City Hall. In dozens of private collections throughout the country, especially Cleveland, Miami area, Houston, Los Angeles, New York City, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS:

1. Second award, Mural and Decorative Painting, 36th annual exhibition the Cleveland May Show, 1954.
2. Jewish Community Centers (JCC), 1960: first prize, portraits.
3. JCC, 1960: 3rd Honorable Mention, painting.
4. JCC, 1959: 3rd prize, group of oils.
5. JCC, 1956: Honorable Mention, painting.

PRESENT POSITION:

Still active in the fine arts, 1979.

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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ART TRAINING

Art Instruction, Hiram House, 1900

Graphic Arts Apprentice, 1906

Art Institute of Chicago, 1910

Partner, Kemeny-Volper Studio, 1913-1920

John Huntington Polytechnical Institute, Cleveland, 1915

Instructor, Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, 1955-1960

Instructor, Art Institute of Miami, 1961-1963

University of Rhode Island, 1960

Huntington Hartford Resident Fellowship, Pacific Palisades Calif.,
1961 and again in 1964

EXHIBITIONS (individual)

1. "Confluence," the Ross Widen Gallery, Cleveland, March 11-28, 1979:
works jointly produced with Al Cahen
2. Cleveland Institute of Music, 1975
3. Womens City Club, Cleveland, 1974
4. Pageant Gallery, Miami, 1970
5. Club House, Salem Square Apartments, Raleigh N. C., 1967
6. The Musicians Club of America, Coral Gables, 1964
7. Beth Sholom Festival of the Arts, Miami Beach, 1964
8. Art Institute of Miami, 1962
9. Circle Gallery, Cleveland, 1962
10. Associated Artists' Gallery, Cleveland, 1961
11. The Willoughby Fine Arts Association, 1957
12. The Artists' and Craftsmans' Association, Stone Gallery,
Cleveland, 1956
13. The Art Committee, The Jewish Community Centers of Cleveland, 1952

EXHIBITIONS (group)--regional, National, and local

1. Cleveland Museum of Art May Show (several), including 1979
2. Miami First National Painting Exhibition
3. Ohio Watercolor Society, Columbus
4. Ohio Valley Oil and Watercolor Show
5. Kocoon Club (Cleveland)
6. Cleveland Society of Artists, annual Arts and Music Festival
7. Beth David Congregation, Miami
8. Annual Group Show, Jewish Community Center, Cleveland
9. Annual Group Show, Miami Art Center
10. Annual Group Exhibit, Creative Arts Associates, New York
11. Annual Group Show, Miami Beach Arts Council
12. Cooper School of Art Faculty Show
13. Art Institute of Miami Faculty Show
14. Notre Dame Academy Annual Group Show, Miami
15. Lowe Gallery Annual, Miami
16. Cleveland Artists and Craftsmen
17. Womens City Club, Cleveland